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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristin L. FICERY et al.
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Titled: COST ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION TOOL
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

Inventors: Kristin L. FICERY and Michael Kirk OSTERGARD

For: COST ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION TOOL

1. This is a new **Continuation-In-Part** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
96 Pages of Application including:
73 Pages of Disclosure
10 Pages of Claims (30 total / 2 independent)
1 Page of Abstract; and
12 Sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-12.

3. **Declaration for Patent Application**

☒ **ENCLOSED** and is newly executed by all inventors.

Declaration for Patent Application -- Not Enclosed.

☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

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4. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

- ☒ **ENCLOSED** Combined Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Power of Attorney -- Not Enclosed.

- ☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

5. **Assignment**

- ☒ **ENCLOSED.** An assignment of the invention to Accenture Global Services GmbH, and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet are enclosed.

- ☐ An Assignment to _____ will be filed at a later date.

6. **Language**

- ☒ **English**
☐ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

7. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

- ☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☐ will follow.

8. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

- ☐ Benefit of the following U.S. provisional application(s) is claimed:

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Priority based on the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120
Benefit of the following U.S. application is claimed:

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10/609,690	July 1, 2003

9. Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of co-pending application
number , filed , which is hereby incorporated by reference"

10. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	30 - 20 =	10	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 180.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	\$ 84.00 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim fee \$290.00				+ \$ 0.00
Assignment Recordation fee				+ \$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 990.00

11. Fee Payment:

- ☒ Enclosed – A check in the amount of \$990.00 for the Application filing fees and Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
- ☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**
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12. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
13. Additional papers enclosed:
- ☒ Nonpublication Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.213
 - ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO- 1449, documents as listed
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 18, 2004

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Sir:

Nonpublication Request Under 37 CFR § 1.213

Applicant(s) hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Applicant(s) hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application upon filing. Applicant(s) understands that this nonpublication request may be rescinded at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

Applicant(s) acknowledges if applicant(s) subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, applicant(s) must notify the United States Patent and Trademark

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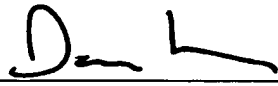
Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign
or international application.

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